



State Aid to Local Law Enforcement Program
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Agenda

Meeting of the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement Committee March 26, 2020 at 10:00AM

Location

Dover PD
Public Meeting Room
400 S. Queen Street, Dover

Objective

Submitted amendment requests to existing grants and applications for 2nd Funding SALLE/EIDE FY20 grant funding will be considered for approval.

Call to Order

Chairman, Jeffery Horvath

Roll Call of Committee Members and introduction of attendees.

Approval of January 14, 2020 meeting minutes.

Consideration of FY2020 State Aid to Local Law Enforcement applications

S-34-20 - Ellendale PD - \$1,795.00

Ellendale Police Department requests \$1,795.00.

\$495.00 will be used to attend Taser Instructor Re certification. Currently Chief Von Goerres conducts annual taser re certification for Blades PD, Dagsboro PD, Ellendale PD, and any other agency that requests certification or re certification for their officers.

\$100.00 will be used for coffee with a Cop program. \$1200.00 will be used to purchase "Police Officers are my Friends" coloring books and assorted Give-Away items to promote and enhance positive relations with youth and community members strengthening the relationship between community members and the Ellendale Police Department.

S-35-20 - Laurel PD - \$2,864.50

The Laurel Police Department requests \$479.50 to purchase a Pocket Jet 7 thermal printer to be used in a patrol car that currently does not have one. This equipment is necessary so that the patrol vehicle can be fully operational. Without the printer an officer cannot print accident exchange sheets or traffic warnings /tickets.

This request qualifies for funding under Chapter IV paragraph 1. j

The Laurel Police Department also requests \$2,385.00 for the purchase of two X26P Taser's. The two Tasers would replace two older ones that are out of warranty and need to be replaced due to operational issues.

This request qualifies for funding under Chapter IV paragraph 1. j

S-36-20 - Elsmere PD - \$750.00

The second round of funding will be used for the Chief of Police and the lieutenant to attend the Delaware Police Chiefs' Council annual Staff Development Seminar. This training will provide us both with our required COPT Training hours as well as networking with other departments statewide. In the past I would use my allotted SALLE funding to include this training, but this year I had to replace six computers for a technology upgrade. I am adjusting my original request from \$400.00 to \$750.00 in the second funding cycle for training. This request will cover the second room for lodging. Due to the officers being of the opposite sex, I cannot place them in the same room.

S-38-20 - Cheswold PD - \$1,687.35

Purchase of upgraded Cradlepoint IBR900 LTE for improved mobile data terminal communications. As per Chapter V, Sect J these are technology upgrades for hardware as specified by the required federal and state standards.

S-41-20 - Dagsboro PD - \$3,818.70

The problem is outdated radio equipment that limits the quality of communication between officers and agencies. The goal is to purchase 1 portable radio to upgrade from an outdated radio. The results and benefits will be to improve and strengthen our departments equipment and allow for safer and more reliable communication between officers and agencies. It will provide better public protection and reduce crime in public and private places by giving access to faster means of communication to relay information about incidents between officers and surrounding agencies as well as gather information from dispatch. Public protection is only as strong as the quality of the communication between law enforcement agencies and we believe this new radio will allow us to provide a higher quality of policing to our communities.

Consideration of FY2020 Emergency Illegal Drug Enforcement applications

D-35-20 - Blades PD - \$2,500.00

THE TOWN HAS ISSUES WITH TRANSIENT DRUG TRAFFICING ON US 13 AND NEARBY BUSINESSES AS WELL AS ALTERNATE US 13 AND PUBLIC ACCESS AREAS INCLUDING THE MARINA AND TOWN PARKS. THE GOAL IS TO REDUCE THIS ACTIVITY BY INCREASED NARCOTIC DETECTING K9 PATROLS. THE OUTCOME DESIRED IS TO HAVE REDUCED CIVILLIAN COMPLAINTS OBSERVING INNOCENT ACTIVITY IN THE LISTED AREAS. THE OVERTIME WILL ALSO BE USED TO PAY FOR OVERTIME TO MAKE THE K9 AVAILABLE TO REQUESTING AGENCIES ON SHORT NOTICE WHEN OTHERS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE. IN THE PAST WE HAVE HAD SUCCESS IN REDUCING PUBLIC COMPLAINTS OF DRUG DEALING AND HAD SEIZURES OF BOTH DRUGS AND MONEY FROM INTERDICTION EFFORTS. THIS MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS AS DESCRIBED IN IV. 1. f.

D-36-20 - Seaford PD - \$4,992.00

Chapter IV, 1a.

The City of Seaford has a high density population (13 HUD housing entities) with a significant problem in drug addiction, open air drug markets and high crime. In 2019, the City of Seaford was identified as the most dangerous city in Delaware per capita for violent crime and property crime. In addition, the Seaford zip code was identified as having one of the highest overdose rates in the County. The Goal of our request for funding to purchase a UAV (Drone) will be to increase public protection and strengthen our Law Enforcement efforts to reduce drug and other serious crimes in public and private places during one of our many community events throughout the city, during undercover drug investigations and critical incidents. Our department will implement a UAV (Drone) policy, required training and follow regulatory guidelines pertaining to UAV's. The result and/or benefit of a UAV (Drone) program will allow our department to provide additional surveillance techniques to aid in our open air drug investigations. It is extremely difficult to conduct traditional surveillance in a majority of our complexes without being identified by the criminal element 'lookouts'. Our expectation from this funding would provide the funds necessary to purchase a UAV (Drone) that would aid in our initiative to reduce overall drug crime and improve the quality of life for the residents of the City of Seaford. Our department would also be able to assist other agencies with similar needs. I believe this request qualifies for funding under Chapter IV, 1a. 'Public Protect, including the development, evaluation, implementation and purchase of methods, devices, facilities, and equipment designed to improve or strengthen Law Enforcement to reduce drug crime in public and private area' because a UAV (Drone) would directly strengthen our ability to covertly identify individuals and/or groups of individuals that may be engaging in illegal drug sales in areas that we would otherwise be unable to detect.

D-37-20 - Wyoming PD - \$1,800.00

The money will be used for overtime for drug surveillance, search warrants to curtail the flow of drugs that are coming through and in Wyoming.

D-38-20 - Ocean View PD - \$1,000.00

Funds from this request will be used for buy and informant funds needed to support on-going investigations involving the sale of illegal narcotics.

Consideration of Requests for Amendment

S-15-20 - Rehoboth Beach PD - \$6,075.00

Quote for body cameras was updated by the vendor and the amount was lower than originally stated in our application.

S-03-20 - Fenwick Island PD - \$4,266.52

Request reallocation of \$ 2,966.52 as follows: \$ 634.00 from the 8 Blackhawk SERPA holsters,\$ 1,306.00 from the 8 Blackhawk XIPHOS weapon lights, \$ 195.00 from the 4 Def-Tec Mark 9 pepper spray and \$ 831.52 from the Taser X26 cartridges. We request the reallocated funds to purchase: 8 Sig Sauer P320 9mm duty weapons,\$ 1,202.08; 8 Safariland 6360 retention holsters, \$ 1,156.00; 8 Safariland 7379 holsters, \$ 388.44 and 8 Bianchi 7302 magazine pouches, \$ 220.00 .

S-28-20 - Dagsboro PD - \$3,723.73

We would like to reallocate this grant from 1 Motorola APX 6000 portable radio to the following items: 4 Lifepak AED batteries for in vehicle AED systems, 2 stop stick tire deflation systems with vehicle mounts, 1 prisoner bench with accessories, and 2 (in vehicle) Brother pocketjet printers with accessories.

IV. New Business

V. Adjournment